

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22 and 24 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1. (currently amended) A method for creating an at least one accessible graphical image within a modal dialog box graphical object, comprising:

providing said modal dialog box graphical object;

providing said at least one accessible graphical image within said modal dialog box graphical object, wherein said providing said at least one accessible graphical image includes completely generating said accessible graphical image responsive to processing a single markup language command, wherein said single markup language command is an to at least one image command, said image command including

a first attribute determining the processing of at least one predetermined keyboard event, wherein said first attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes a keyboard event event handler, wherein said keyboard event handler operates to compare a keyboard event object value indicating which key was pressed with a predetermined value indicating that a predetermined key other than the enter key was pressed, and, in the event that said event object value matches said predetermined value, invoking a software routine operable to perform a predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, and preventing further processing of the keyboard event,

a second attribute determining the processing of mouse click events, wherein said second attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, wherein said first attribute and said second attribute both pass the same parameter to said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, such that said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image operates the same in response to a user pressing said predetermined key other than the enter key and in response to said user performing a mouse click, and

a third attribute having a parameter indicating an ordinal value to be associated with said accessible at least one graphical image, wherein said ordinal value represents a relative position within an ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box graphical object, whereby a user is allowed to access said at least one accessible graphical image by using a keyboard action resulting in ones of said graphical images within said modal dialog box being sequentially accessed responsive to said ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box; and

wherein said at least one-accessible graphical image is one of comprises a plurality of accessible graphical images, wherein each of said plurality of accessible graphical images is associated with a respective one of a plurality of text formatting operations, wherein said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function is further operable to perform each of said plurality of text formatting operations, and wherein said parameter passed by both said first attribute and said second attribute to said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image uniquely identifies said

predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image among said plurality of text formatting operations.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one image command further comprises a fourth attribute having a parameter including text associated with said at least one graphical image, wherein said text is accessible to a screen reader program for conversion to an audio output signal.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~at least one~~ image command is stored within a document containing formatting information for a user interface, wherein said document is a Web page, ~~and wherein said image command is a tag of a mark-up programming language.~~

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